

hans for postponing to the utmost limit the realization of the national dream of an inter-oceanic canal. The competition water transportation which the short-cut route from ocean to ocean would afford naturally would deleteriously affect the earning capacity of the trans-continental railroads until physically and financially they adapted themselves to the new

Not Surprising.
(From The Chicago Chronicle.)

There is really nothing to excite surprise in the fact that the mention of Admiral Dewey's name in the Philadelphia ratification meeting failed to evoke the faintest ripple of applause from a Republican point of view of the discovery that Dewey was a Democrat turned him from great patriot into a traitor, copperhead, a fact.

Sapphires of Many Hues.
(From the New York World.)

It used to be supposed that a perfect sapphire must be of a dark, rich blue tint. Now the discovery of a new sapphire mine in the Rocky Mountains, where stones were found varying in shades of color from a light steel blue to the deep blue tint and again from a lovely amethyst to a ruby red, has changed all that. These new saphires have become the rage. They touched the whole color scale of blue, red, and purple.

gamy aside, very few of us know how far in what particulars it differs from the Christianity. An American Church which has 800 members is worth some study.

Unpleasant.

(From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

The victory of Addicks, the gas man, and of the Cincinnati boys, in their assault on the convention was one of the features that are not want.

Public Opinion Prevents It.
(From the National Magazine.)

Political conventions do not always name the popular choice, but they afford the best means devised for placing candidates in nomination, and we have no party organization until 1892. Up to Presidential elections were chosen by the signatures of the several States, and nothing but public opinion prevents the present State legislatures from continuing that system.

which has enlarged our borders, and
has spread into all the nations of the
setting; the bond free and toppling crowns
unworthy heads.

An Unmatched Team.
(From the Boston Herald.)

may not be easy for Mac, the smooth rider,
fell, the rough rider, to keep together evenly,
tally if one of them should want to travel the
e road.